GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5498
ANSWERED ON:15.05.2007
NATIONAL REGISTER OF CITIZENS
Sarma Dr. Arun Kumar

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted any committee for upgradation of National Register of Citizens (NRC);

(b) if so, the details and its objective;

(c) if not, the time fixed for the completion of the said register;

(d) whether the said register is being computerised;

(e) if so, the format of the computerization and the details of the citizens information registered;

(f) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised by various States particularly in Assam for updating of NRC during 2005-06 and 2006-07?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.REGUPATHY)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): In view of (a) above, does not arise.

(c) to (f): The Government of Assam has started the process to update the National Register of Citizens, 1951. The Central Government has released an amount of Rs. 1.02 crore in the year 2005-06 to the State Government. It has been agreed that additional Rs.2 crore will be made available to the State Government for this work.